

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 2208 - SB 2196

March 6, 2022

SUMMARY OF BILL AS AMENDED (014800): Requires a motor vehicle or trailer transporting a load of logs, long pulpwood, poles, or posts intrastate that project four feet or more beyond the rear of the vehicle to display the requisite amber lighting and flag at all times, rather than only between sunrise and sunset.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL AS AMENDED:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- A violation of these requirements is a Class C misdemeanor.
- Requiring motor vehicles and trailers transporting the relevant loads to display the requisite amber lighting and flag at all times, rather than only between sunrise and sunset is not expected to result in a significant increase in the number of misdemeanor convictions for this offense.
- Any impact to state or local government is therefore estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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